

PMT 250

Program Management Tools

The Program Management Tools course provides application skills needed in a program office or as an Integrated Product Team (IPT) lead. It is a follow-on to ACQ 201B and is designed to enhance journeyman-level skills. This course is required, along with ACQ 201B, for Level II certification in Program Management (PM) and also prepares students for later work in the Level III Program Management Office Course, PMT 352, Parts A and B.

Objectives: Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- apply best practices for establishing effective IPTs;
- develop Work Breakdown Structures (WBSs);
- build program schedules and apply risk management principles using state-of-the-industry software;
- apply current cost estimating processes;
- perform contract planning and post-award activities; and
- use earned value tools and techniques for program planning and control.

Who Should Attend: Target attendees are civilians, GS-12/13, and military officers, O-3/O-4, in the PM career field. Lower grades may apply if they have completed ACQ 201B. Personnel who were certified Level II in PM prior to 1 October 2001 or are certified Level III in other career fields and want to take PMT 352, Parts A and B, may obtain credit for PMT 250 by passing an equivalency exam. Students may apply for the exam by selecting the correct category at <http://www.dau.mil/student services/apply.asp>. Once on the registration site, click on the "Apply for Training" link. The exam may be taken only once.

Prerequisite: ACQ 201B

Length: This is a nonresident, distance learning course available through the Internet. The course length is 71 calendar days. Students must complete modules 1–8 (consisting of about 56 hours of work) within 60 calendar days of the start date. Module 9 is an exercise-based "virtual classroom" using a combination of teleconferences and the Internet and requiring 24 hours of work over the last 4 days of the course. There is a 7-day gap between the online portion (days 1 through 60) and the virtual classroom (days 68 through 71).

Method of Delivery: Distance Learning—See "Online Courses" on page 12



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PMT 304

Advanced International Management Workshop

Reinforcing and advancing the principles of collective defense through armaments cooperation, the Advanced International Management Workshop explores issues associated with international negotiation of cooperative acquisition project agreements.

Objectives: Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- synthesize and integrate key presidential, congressional, and Service policies on international cooperative defense acquisition agreements as well as the policies of the Departments of Defense, State, Commerce, and Treasury; and
- formulate and negotiate a complete international acquisition agreement in accordance with U.S. policies.

Who Should Attend: This assignment-specific course is for all acquisition personnel who require international acquisition training at Level III for any career field. Because this is an advanced-level workshop, attendees should understand U.S. domestic and international defense acquisition. This course targets positions of responsibility in international, or potentially international, programs ranging from simple data exchange agreements to complex cooperative development, production, and support programs.

Note: Due to security restrictions, allied students are ineligible to attend under most circumstances.

Prerequisite: None

Length: 5 class days

Method of Delivery: Resident

PDS Code: PAL

